

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The White River Volunteer Fire Department was formed on the first Thursday of January in 1912 in White River, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, At this initial meeting, R. L. Tomsik was elected Chief; L. C. Hodges, Assistant Chief; and Ben Brier, Secretary-Treasurer; and,

WHEREAS, To this day, the White River Fire Department maintains the tradition of 28 members as did the original group in 1912; and,

WHEREAS, The White River Fire Department is one of the best equipped for the size of the area and has been recognized throughout the state as an outstanding department; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of White River will celebrate their fire department's diamond jubilee during the Frontier Days weekend; and,

WHEREAS, The White River Volunteer Fire Department has a special place in the history of Mellette County and the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the milestones in the lives of vibrant South Dakotans:

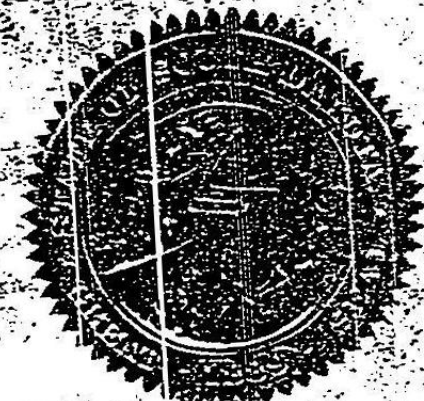
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 15 and 16, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I join the citizens of this great state in wishing the citizens of White River a joyous celebration and another 75 years of progress and prosperity for its fire department.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



ATTEST:

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE